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[Inclosure.]

Mortality report for the week ended October 12, 1901.

Yellow fever	10	Enterocolitis	9
Tuberculosis.....	6	Dysentery	1
Remittent fever.....	3	Deaths from other causes..	15
Pernicious malaria	1		
Gastro-enteritis.....	1	Total	46

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Ordinance of the Department of Agriculture, dated August 27, 1901, requiring certificates of health for incoming horses and cattle—Imported stock act of 1871, the imported stock act amendment of 1884, and the imported stock act (further amendment act) of 1896.

[Extract from the publications of the imperial health office.]

BERLIN, GERMANY, *October 23, 1901.*

The following regulation, made by his excellency the governor, with the advice of the executive council, for carrying into effect the provisions of the above-named acts with regard to the application of the Mallein and tuberculin tests to horses or cattle intended to be shipped to this state and the duration of quarantine for stock, is hereby published for general information.

JOHN KIDD.

Application of Mallein and tuberculin tests to horses and cattle.

All horses intended to be shipped from any place other than any of the Australian States (which include Tasmania and New Zealand) shall, before being shipped, be subjected by the veterinary surgeon appointed to examine and grant certificates of health for stock intended to be shipped for this State to a Mallein test, and all cattle from any such place shall be subjected to a tuberculin test; and if any such horses or cattle shall, in the opinion of such veterinary surgeon, react to such test, he will refuse to grant a certificate of health, and such horses or cattle, as the case may be, shall not be admitted into this State.

This regulation to take effect three months after the date of issue.

Duration of quarantine for stock from places outside the Australian states.

The several kinds of stock from places outside the Australian states mentioned below admitted to quarantine, shall remain therein for the respective periods herein specified, dating from the day of removal from the vessel, namely :

	Days.
Horses	14
Cattle.....	40
Sheep, if imported from the United Kingdom.....	30
Sheep, if imported from any other colony or country outside the Australian states..	60
Camels	90
Buffaloes, goats, deer, antelopes, llamas, and other wild ruminants.....	60
Swine.....	60
	Months.
Dogs.....	6

If any stock are not removed at the expiration of their term of quarantine, they shall, after not less than fourteen days' notice has been given to the owner, be sold or otherwise disposed of as the minister may direct.